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SUBJ: AMERICAN DAY: "SATELLITES--SERVANTS FROM THE SKY"

1. ABOUT 300 GUESTS ATTENDED AMERICAN DAY RECEPTION, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SILBERMAN AT THE US PAVILION. RANKING GUESTS INCLUDED AMONG OTHERS, MAYOR IVO VRHOVEC; LJUBO MAJERIC, MEMBER OF THE CROATIAN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS OF CROATIA; AND FAIR DIRECTOR GENERAL VLADO JURICIC.

2. AMBASSADOR SILBERMAN CONVEYED TEXT OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO ZAGREB FAIR. HE ALSO INTRODUCED NASA ASTRONAUT PAUL WEITZ TO THE YUGOSLAV GUESTS. IN HIS REMARKS, THE AMBASSADOR POINTED OUT YUGOSLAV PARTICIPATION IN THE BENEFITS OF ADVANVED SATELLITE TECHNOLOGY AS A MEMBER OF INTELSAT. HE MENTIONED, AS WELL, YUGOSLAV-AMERICAN NIKOLA TESLA AS AN EXAMPLE OF YUGOSLAVIA'S CONTRIBUTION TO MODERN TECHNOLOGY.

3. IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE ELEVEN-TO-NOON RECEPTION, TV ZAGREB FILMED THE VARIOUS SUBJECT AREAS OF "SATELLITES--P SERVANTS FROM THE SKY" AND CONDUCTED A FIVE-MINUTE
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INTERVIEW WITH ASTRONAUT WEITZ, FOR SHOWING ON NEWS

BROADCAST SOME EVENING DURING THE FALL FAIR(CLOSES
SEPT 19). WEITZ ALSO WAS INTERVIEWED BY A JOURNALIST
REPRESENTING "RAD", A NATIONAL YUGOSLAV WEEKLY PUBLISHED
BY SAWPY.

4. US EXHIBIT WAS OPENED TO GENERAL PUBLIC AT 1330 HOURS
LOCAL TIME AND IMMEDIATELY BEGAN TO DRAW HUGE CROWDS.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON'S ATTENDANCE TOTALLED 21,400: SUNDAY'S
45,760.
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